

OBSOLETE WARSHIPS AS TRAINING SCHOOLS

Marquis of Northampton, Most
Charitable of Peers, Father
of New Plan.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
TO the Marquis of Northampton belongs the credit of devising a new use for warships which have become obsolete, and as such hitherto "scrapped," that is to say, broken up and relegated to the scrap heap. The British admiralty recently ordered the large gunboat Sharpshooter to be thus disposed of. Learning of this, Lord Northampton offered to lease it from the admiralty for a term of years, for use as a training ship for boys, at a sum which, while not big, is considerably larger than the government could ever have hoped to obtain through breaking her up. Lord Northampton is the most charitable of peers, and has founded and maintained all sorts of benevolent enterprises. Thus, owner of old Canonbury Tower, in the north of London, of which Washington Irving wrote so entertainingly, he has converted it into a club for the poor of the locality, and in this way has restored it in a measure to its medieval use. For in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, in fact, up to the time of the Reformation, Canonbury Tower was a priory, where the monks were renowned for the good which they did in relieving the wants of the poor.

Lord Northampton, although very rich, has let several of his country seats, especially Castle Ashby, his in Northamptonshire, in order to devote the money obtained thereby

to philanthropic purposes, being of the opinion that property should never be allowed to remain idle when it can be turned to good account for the benefit of one's fellow creatures. Castle Ashby is let to the well-known South African magnate, Friedlander, and is famous for the balustrade which runs around the entire edge of the roof, and which is constructed of great stone letters, so placed as to show verses from the gospels; the same form of decoration being repeated in the balustrades in the numerous stately terraces with which the gardens are embellished.

The Marquis is an earnest radical, with advanced views, indeed, that verge on socialism; and being one of the very few supporters of the financial legislation of the present administration, in the House of Lords, owes his Order of the Garter to the nomination of Premier Asquith. Much of his wealth comes to him through his mother, the late marchioness, having been the only daughter and heiress of the greater part of the fortune of the second Lord Ashburton, who was in his day one of the principal partners of the house of Baring. She brought her husband in marriage a vast estate, including extensive ground rents in Clerkenwell and Islington districts of London, which are increasing in value all the time.

Lord Northampton traces his descent from Osbert of Compton, who flourished in the reign of Henry II, and who was the son of Turcill of Arden, an Anglo-Saxon chieftain, who, according to history, deserted King Harold for William the Conqueror, just before the battle of Hastings. From the contemporary of the Norman Conquest, the present Marquis is descended in an unbroken line, and his family was already in possession of the estates of Compton Wynyard—a corruption of Compton of the Vineyard—at the time when Doomsday Book was compiled, near a thousand years ago. It remains to this day the favorite home of the Marquis of Northampton; the present mansion, built on the foundation of older houses, dating from the reign of Henry VIII, when it was constructed by Sir William Crompton, the whipping boy, the childhood playmate, and the boyhood friend of Henry VIII, whom he attended at the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Esme Howard, who made so many friends in the United States when at Washington, as counselor of the British embassy, and as chargé d'affaires, has been promoted from the post of minister at Bern, to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as envoy at Stockholm, where the emoluments are almost double those which he has been receiving until now. He is the fourth son of Henry Howard, of Graystoke Castle, in Cumberland, and a grandson of that Lord Henry Howard who was brother of the twelfth Duke of Norfolk. He served as private secretary of the late Lord Carnarvon, when Viceroy of Ireland, also of the late Lord Kimberley when Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and through the Boer War as a trooper of Yeomanry.

His wife, Lady Isabel Howard, is not only the daughter of a Scotch peer, but also an Italian princess by birth, her father, the eighth Earl of Newburgh, Viscount Kynnauld, and Baron Livingston, all in the peerage of Scotland, being also Prince Giustini and Marquis Bandini of Rome, and Duke Mondragone, as well as Count of Carionia of Naples. His family, namely, that of Giustini, reigned as sovereigns over the island of China, until it was seized by the republic of Genoa in the fourteenth century, and he can trace his ancestry to Edward I. of England.

The late Lord Newburgh's British honors came to him through his mother, on the one hand, and in order to enjoy the prerogatives thereof, he secured letters of naturalization as a British subject.

The earldom of Newburgh and the minor Scotch honors connected therewith, were inherited by a Scotch gentleman-in-waiting, Sir James Livingston, of Kynnauld, had been one of the most devoted Cavaliers of Charles I, and had accompanied the latter's son and successor into exile. His second earl died without male issue. His Scotch peerages passed to his daughter Charlotte, who was first married to Hugh Clifford, of Chudleigh, and afterwards to Charles Radcliffe, fifth Earl of Derwentwater, who lost his head on Tower Hill, in London, for his participation in the Jacobite rebellion. Charlotte had a daughter by her first marriage, and a son by her second marriage. The son became fourth earl. His son, the fifth earl, died without issue, and then the earldom of Newburgh and the other Scotch peerages reverted to the Roman Prince Vincenzo Giustini, grandson of Charlotte's daughter by her first marriage. It was his grandson, the Duke of Devonshire, who married the Marquis's daughter, who became sixth earl. He, again, left no son, but a daughter, who became Countess of Newburgh in her own right. She married a Roman patrician, the Marquis's Bandini, who was authorized by the Pope to assume and continue the title of Prince Giustini, which had belonged to his wife's father, Lady Isabel is his granddaughter. One of her sisters is the wife of Prince Camillo Ruspoli.

Another is the wife of Duke Maria Grazia, while yet another, the Lady or Princess Christina, is a nun of the Order of the Sacred Heart.

Esme Howard's elder brother is Sir Stafford Howard, of Thornbury Castle, Gloucestershire, who was Under Secretary of State for India in the Gladstone administration of 1888. For the last twenty years or more he has been commissioner of the royal woods, forests and land revenues department, that is to say, of the administration of all that vast crown property which Queen Victoria, King Edward and George have each, on their accession, bequeathed for their time only to the national treasury in return for a civil list, which, in this manner, costs the British taxpayer nothing.

The Soverey Castle, which overlooks the Severn Valley, is a lovely old place, portions of it dating from the Saxon King Edward, in the early part of the tenth century. The grandson of the first owner, one Berthric, Anglo-Saxon ambassador to Flanders, was so unfortunate as to gain the affections, unsought and undesired, of Mathilda of Flanders. To escape her flattering attentions he returned with all speed to his native land. This insult he never forgot or forgave, and when she became the wife of William the Conqueror, and herself came over to England, she induced her husband to seize and make over to her Thornbury Castle, and all Berthric's property. Berthric himself being thrown into prison and tortured until he died, as a victim of a slighted woman's hate and vengeance.

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May Sale of Dainty, Cool Summer Underwear

FOREWORD

As we had to examine so carefully and critically into the offers of many manufacturers who were willing to quote us special low prices, it has taken our representatives many months of painstaking effort to assemble the stocks of dainty undermuslins for our May Sale. But now that all is ready, we have a feeling of pride in its tremendous volume and diversity, as well as our determined purpose to accomplish something greater for our patrons in the way of VALUES than we had ever done before. See show windows; also the displays on our second floor.



In Addition to Its Vast Regular Stocks, the "May Sale" Will offer

Thousands of Manufacturers Sample Garments at Extraordinary Low Prices

WONDERFUL, as most of these VALUES are, we desire to call your attention especially to the DEPENDABLE QUALITIES of the garments, their refined, tasteful styles, and SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP! Our representative secured them for this sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, and we offer them accordingly.

In no case can we duplicate any of these garments to sell at the low prices they are marked.

Gowns and Underskirts

Manufacturer's Samples, 1/4 to 1/3 Underprice

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| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly 75c; now..... | 50c |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$1.00; now..... | 75c |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$1.50; now..... | \$1.00 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$2.00; now..... | \$1.25 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$2.50; now..... | \$1.50 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$3.00; now..... | \$2.00 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$3.50; now..... | \$2.25 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$4.00; now..... | \$2.50 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$5.00; now..... | \$3.00 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$6.00; now..... | \$4.00 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$7.00; now..... | \$4.50 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$8.00; now..... | \$5.00 |
| Gowns and Underskirts, regularly \$9.00; now..... | \$6.00 |

Drawers and Corset Covers

Manufacturer's Samples—Extraordinary Savings

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| 50c Drawers and Corset Covers, sale price..... | 39c |
| 75c Drawers and Corset Covers, sale price..... | 50c |
| \$1.00 Drawers and Corset Covers, sale price..... | 75c |
| \$1.50 Drawers and Corset Covers, sale price..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1.75 and \$2.00 Drawers and Corset Covers for..... | \$1.25 |
| \$2.50 Drawers and Corset Covers, sale price..... | \$1.50 |

Chemises and Combinations

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| Regular 75c Chemises, May Sale price..... | 50c |
| \$1.00 and \$1.50 Chemises and Combinations, prices 75c and..... | \$1.00 |
| \$2.00 and \$2.50 Chemises and Combinations, prices \$1.25 and..... | \$1.50 |
| \$3.00 and \$4.00 Combinations, sale prices \$2.00 and..... | \$2.50 |
| Regular \$5.00 Combinations, sale prices..... | \$3.00 |

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Quality, Styles, Needlework, Correct Proportions, Low Prices—from every standpoint this sale excels. Its importance therefore is inestimable.

Nightgowns in the May Sale

SEE ESPECIALLY OUR LINE AT ONE DOLLAR! Excellent Muslin, Longcloth and Nainsook Gowns; high low and V necks, with embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmings. The largest and best stock and the best values in Richmond. Others at 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, up to \$6.00.

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Sample Garments—Big Bargains

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| Garments regularly \$1.00, May Sale price..... | 75c |
| Garments regularly \$1.50, May Sale price..... | \$1.00 |
| Garments regularly \$2.00, May Sale price..... | \$1.25 |
| Garments regularly \$2.25, May Sale price..... | \$1.50 |
| Garments regularly \$3.00, May Sale price..... | \$2.00 |
| Garments regularly \$3.50, May Sale price..... | \$2.25 |
| Garments regularly \$4.00, May Sale price..... | \$2.50 |
| Garments regularly \$5.00, May Sale price..... | \$3.00 |
| Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 garments, \$4.00 and..... | \$4.50 |
| Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 garments, \$5.00 and..... | \$6.00 |

Miller & Rhoads May Sale

A careful inspection of the garments themselves will show you the wisdom of supplying all your Undermuslin needs from this sale.

Petticoats in the May Sale

Garments of excellent qualities of Muslin, Longcloth and Nainsook, with flounces of lace and embroidery insertion and edging; also plain scallops and hemstitched hems. Prices, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

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Announce Their

SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday
of This Week

Charming Summer Hats, in white and black principally, including the latest shapes and styles of trimmings—Hemp, Milans, Horsehair, Panamas Laces and Crepes; some veiled with the new white or floral French crepe; beautiful flower and feather trimmings.

We have made special effort to make this opening display so comprehensive, in style and price, that every one can be suited.

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Moderate Prices

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Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Second Floor.



Corset Covers in the May Sale

A most beautiful line of Corset Covers, of Longcloth, with Valenciennes lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings, is without equal—25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Drawers in the May Sale

All the popular styles, shapes and trimming effects, of Muslin, Cambric and Longcloth, with lace or embroidery—25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Chemises in the May Sale

Good qualities, tasteful styles, of Muslin and Nainsook, with Valenciennes lace, or embroidery trimmings—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's Underwear

Carefully selected garments for all ages, from the tot of a year to the miss of sixteen—Gowns, Princess Slips, Drawers and Petticoats, in styles that will please the mother who is careful of her daughter's attire.

Princess Slips, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Petticoats, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Gowns, 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.
Drawers, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 89c.

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Announce Their May Sale of

WHITE DRESSES

Thin, cool and Summery—the most fascinating exhibit we have yet made.

Correct Fashions for Season 1913—Moderate Prices
We mention briefly a few that are exceptional value:

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HANDSOME WHITE DRESSES—Low neck and short sleeve models; lace and embroidery insertion; one of the best and the prettiest Dresses ever offered.....

VOILE DRESSES—Heavily trimmed with lace and embroidery; colored velvet at waist and neck; low neck and short sleeve models; price.....

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES—Made with heavy embroidery flounce and rows of very fine tucks on skirt; low neck and short sleeves; an exceptionally fine value at.....

White Dresses for Misses and Juniors.

New and fascinating styles of Lingerie, Voile and Allover Embroidery Dresses, pretty lace trimmed and embroidered models, at a very moderate price.....

Second Floor.



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